

REMARKS

The Final Office Action dated July 5, 2006 contained a final rejection of claims 1-17, 24-27 and 33-36. The Applicants have amended claims 1, 10, 13-15, 24 and 33. Claims 1-17, 24-27 and 33-36 are in the case. Please consider the present amendment with the attached Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. This amendment is in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application, as amended, are requested.

The Office Action rejected claims 1-13, 16, 17, 24-27 and 33-36 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as allegedly being unpatentable over Fernandez et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,697,103) in view Kelly et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,138,168) and further in view of Chen et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,195,694). The Office Action rejected claims 14 and 15 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as allegedly being unpatentable over Fernandez et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,697,103) in view Kelly et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,138,168) and further in view of Chen et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,195,694) and Murakoshi et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,850,971).

The Applicant respectfully traverses these rejections based on the amendments to the claims and the arguments below.

Specifically, with regard to the rejections of claims 1-13, 16, 17, 24-27 and 33-36, the combined references simply disclose an integrated network for monitoring remote objects with an integrated imaging and GPS network and a browser interface that displays objects and detectors (Fernandez et al.), a system and method for supporting communications between application programs and the processing of messages by those programs (Kelly et al.) and a server that reconfigures control of devices on kiosks (Chen et al.).

In contrast, the Applicant's independent claims now include that the selectors are configured to select and play Internet broadcasts and MP3 files stored on media resident within the remote computer and to control additional service programs running on the remote computer. Clearly, none of the cited references, in combination or alone, disclose, teach or suggest all of the features of the claimed invention.

With regard to the Murakoshi et al., reference, when Fernandez et al., Kelly et al., Chen et al. are combined with Murakoshi et al., the combined references are missing features of the claims. Namely, although Murakoshi et al. disclose a system that initiates reading of one or more music as contents information and predetermined address information, the combined references are missing the Applicant's claimed selectors that are configured to select and play Internet broadcasts and MP3 files stored on media resident within the remote computer and to control additional service programs running on the remote computer.

Therefore, since the combined references are missing features of the Applicant's claimed invention, the combined references cannot render the Applicant's invention obvious. This failure of the cited reference to disclose, suggest or provide motivation for the Applicant's claimed invention indicates a lack of a prima facie case of obviousness and, thus, the rejections should be withdrawn (MPEP 2143).

With regard to the rejection of the dependent claims, because they depend from the above-argued respective independent claims, and they contain additional limitations that are patentably distinguishable over the cited references, these claims are also considered to be patentable (MPEP § 2143.03).

Thus, it is respectfully requested that all of the claims be allowed based on the amendments and arguments. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the outstanding rejection of the claims and to pass this application to issue. Additionally, in an effort to further the prosecution of the subject application, the Applicants kindly invite the Examiner to telephone the Applicants' attorney at (818) 885-1575 if the Examiner has any questions or concerns. Please note that all correspondence should continue to be directed to:

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